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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kazubiro Nojima et al.

Application No.: 09/854,674

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Art Unit: 2633

For: MULTI-CHANNEL VIDEO OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, OPTICAL  
TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL RECEIVER

Examiner: S. K. Li

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.